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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. HERewith DRAFT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES PROMISED REFTEL.

GOALS/OBJECTIVES OF U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA

I. AVOIDANCE OF RACIAL CONFLICT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

--PERSUADE THE SAG TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO NAMIBIA ON
A BASIS ACCEPTABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND
ENCOURAGE THE MAJOR NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, SWAPO, TO
ADOPT A FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE AS INDEPENDENCE APPROACHES.

--PERSUADE THE SAG TO USE ITS LEVERAGE ON THE RHODESIAN
GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT A SETTLEMENT BASED ON MAJORITY RULE.

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--PRESS THE SAG TO UNDERTAKE A PROGRESSIVE ELIMINATION OF
INSTITUTIONALIZED POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION THROUGH HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT WITH PRIME
MINISTER VORSTER AND REDUCTIONS IN PRESENT LEVELS OF
BILATERAL ASSOCIATION. MAKE KNOWN OUR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT
CAN HAPPEN IN SOUTH AFRICA IF NO ACCOMMODATION WITH THE
BLACKS IS ACHIEVED.

II. HALT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

SEEK TO PREVENT SOUTH AFRICA FROM DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND BRING ABOUT FULL SOUTH AFRICAN ACCEPTANCE OF NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS AND INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS ON THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAMS.

III. SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND CULTURAL INTERCHANGE

--SEEK TO PROVIDE SOUTH AFRICANS OF ALL RACES MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN THOUGHT AND CULTURE, OUR EXPERIENCE WITH SOCIAL CHANGE, AND THE REASONS FOR U.S. ATTITUDES TOWARD HUMAN RIGHTS IN GENERAL AND SOUTH AFRICA IN PARTICULAR.

IV. SUPPORT FOR IMPROVED LIVING CONDITIONS OF URBAN BLACKS

--ENCOURAGE U.S. FIRMS TO ADOPT FAIR AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THEIR BLACK EMPLOYEES AND FAMILIES, AND TO RECOGNIZE BLACK TRADE UNIONS AND BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY WITH THEM.

2. WE KNOW YOU HAVE ALREADY CONCURRED IN ABOVE WORDING BUT ARE PROVIDING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AS THEY NOW STAND
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IN CASE YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER CHANGES. CHRISTOPHER

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